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From the Prez . . .

Miguel, KJ6YXI

CQ CQ Calling on all SDDXC members,

Can you believe it's 2023? that's right it has been nearly three years since the pandemic that began in early 2019. According to our Government officials the Pandemic is still not officially over, so be safe.

As a result of this worldwide spread, many of our group members have been displaced, some have sadly moved on, and yet several others have chosen to stay strong and fight it out. Our numbers and participation have dwindled, but as a club with deep roots in this hobby we call "Ham", we are still surviving.

Amateur Radio was created by likeminded individuals that enjoy wireless communications, electronics, and the fulfillment of providing a public service during emergency situations. To that end San Diego DX Club must not fail or falter, thus we need new membership to continue in this legacy of DXing. I call upon each and everyone of you to reach out to your local ham clubs, your VEC's and even the DX community to recruit old and new hams alike. We as Amateur Radio operators who love the pursuit of distant stations, Dxpeditons must also engage the local ham community and share our hobby passion. Without the support of others, we cannot and will not continue to survive.

As many of you know I no longer live in California, and my family and I have moved out of state to the "Great Smoky Mountains" of the Appalachians. The state of Tennessee is where I reside on nearly 9 acres with my own fishing pond and enough real estate to set up my dream tower and antennas. I have begun the process of setting up my station, and I'm finally on the air. So, I hope to make a contact with you in the near future.

As you know I'm not only in a different time zone, but I'm also 2500 miles away, so it has been extremely difficult for me to fill the role of the club president. With my own personal and professional responsibilities, I truly cannot commit myself to the task of maintaining and operating effectively. I have relied heavily on our vice president Tom Myrick N6JOJ in most instances as well as several other board members. I am unable to endure this position for much longer, nor is it fair to the board and you the membership.

My goal for 2023, is to increase our membership, a changing of the old guard, along with improvement of participation from our members.

Please don't allow this club to become a silent key.

73, All the best in the New Year.

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